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His Record.

He knows just what he's runnin' for—
For what the office seekin' is.
They say he went plumb through the war,
(But what a streakin'!)
He always took his country's part.
When needin' a defender,
(He stopped his ears an' give three cheers
At Lee's surrender?)
When other fellows dodged at home
An' folks was out a-gunnin'
He left one leg upon the field,
(He broke it runnin'!)
An' now he's out for congress, square!
Although you'd never think it;
'They have the best o' liquor there,
An' he kin drink it!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

PASSED AWAY.

Hon. Joe Holt Died at His Home in
Washington on the First
Inst.

A Native Breckenridge Countian
Who Figured Conspicuously in
United States History

DURING PERILOUS TIMES.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Judge Joseph Holt, who was Judge Advocate General of the army, and at one time acted as Secretary of War, died at his residence in this city to-day. His death was due indirectly to a fall sustained a few days ago, but to which he paid little attention.

Judge Joseph Holt was born in this county, January 6, 1807, and received his education at St. Joseph's College, Bardonia, and Centre College, Danville. He began the practice of law at Elizabethtown in 1828. Removing to Louisville in 1832, he was attorney for the Jefferson circuit until his departure for Fort Gibson, Miss., in 1835. Here he speedily attained prominence in his profession, and in a speech made in favor of Richard M. Johnson in the national Democratic convention in 1836 his reputation as an orator was established. He was frequently opposed to the celebrated lawyer, Sergeant S. Prentiss, and was counsel for the city of Vicksburg in the famous suit involving the claims of the heirs of Hewitt Vick to the land along the river front of that city.

Holt returned to Louisville in 1842, afterward took a trip to Europe, and upon his return was appointed Commissioner of Patents by President Buchanan. He became Postmaster General in 1850, and when John B. Floyd withdrew from the Cabinet in 1860 he assumed charge of the War Department. He co-operated with Gen. Scott in providing against hostile demonstrations at the inauguration of Lincoln in 1861 and in a report, afterward published, described the plot made to seize the Capital. While he had been a Douglas Democrat, Judge Holt now gave his earnest support to the Administration and upheld the Union cause everywhere.

He was subsequently made Judge Advocate General of the army by President Lincoln, was one of the Commissioners appointed to investigate claims against the Department of the West, bore a conspicuous part in various court-martial and commissions, and acted as Judge Advocate General at the trial of Booth, Mrs. Surratt and others implicated in the assassination of Lincoln, March 13, 1865, he was brevetted Major General of the United States army for faithful and meritorious services, and December 1, 1875, was retired at his own request. Since that time he has resided in Washington, D. C.

Judge Joe Holt was an uncle of Mrs. W. H. Bowmer, of this city, and Col. W. D. Holt, of Holt. He was also closely related to the Sterrett family, Hancock county.

Military funeral services were held at Washington. The remains were then brought to Holt in this county by Messrs. W. D. Holt and W. G. Sterrett. They arrived last Sunday and funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. B. Timberlake, of New Albany, Ind., in Holt Memorial Chapel, the beautiful little church that Gen. Holt had himself built and given to his home people a few years ago. The remains were laid to rest in the Holt family cemetery.

RHODELIA

Miss Eva Roberts is visiting friends near Vine Grove.

Miss Grace Barger, of Montana, is visiting in our midst at present.

Mr. Tom Fackler, of Paynesville, attended church at Flint Island Sunday.

Miss Sue Payne, of Owensboro, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. John Ray is having his house repaired and is getting along nicely with it.

Miss Helen Pollock, of Gaston, has returned home after a visit of several weeks.

Miss Eva Roberts entertained quite a jolly little crowd Sunday evening. All report a nice time.

Quite a crowd attended a dance at Mr. Charles Hayden's last Saturday. Every one reports a splendid time.

Misses Sue, Daisy, Hallie and Mr. Jim Payson were the guests of Mr. John Ray and family Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Fannie Manning has returned home from Gaston and we are sure her playmates were glad to have her return.

SIROCCO.

Erastus, son of J. F. Miller, is very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Annie Jones visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kirk, of Mauckport, last week.

Mrs. Hudspeeth is visiting her son at Tip Top, expects to be gone a month.

Jack Harrington, of Garrett, was buying lambs in this vicinity last week.

Mr. D. S. Neafus and family are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leander Bruner, of Hawesville, this week.

Mrs. Albert Morgan after a siege of nearly three months, is now thought to be convalescent.

John Royal, of Tennessee, and John Thomas, of Hancock county, spent several days last week with J. K. Wiles and family.

Mrs. S. J. Elder, little son and daughter, of Wolf Creek, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bewley.

Wash Rhodes, of near Brandenburg, was in our neighborhood last week looking around for hogs to feed his wheat to.

Born, to the wife of James King, of Paynesville, the 24th ult., a fine son, weighing 15 pounds. Gee whizz! Breckenridge, can you beat it?

Misses Carrie and Katie Buzby, of Hardinsburg, Frankie Conway, of Fruit Ridge, Blanche Frymire, and Mrs. Dr. Milner, of Preston, attended the base ball game at Paynesville the 21st ult.

There was no "boast of heraldry" or "pomp of power" about the Preston boys when they done the Fontaine Fields up at Paynesville. They have been taught in a school where good manners is one of the principle branches of study, and like Gray of old they are prone to muse: "The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Dr. O'Bryan was at home and witnessed the game of ball.

They have a hustler in the Preston club to the tune of "Bruner." A jimdandy player and a fine looking fellow.

The free ferris from Haynes' Landing to Mauckport tempts some of our people to take a glide over the beautiful Ohio every week. The ferrisman plies his barque between the two ports three times a week, Monday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Warmoth who resides between here and Brandenburg, and who has been afflicted for sometime with a complaint that baffled the skill of all local physicians, was relieved from her suffering the 25th ult., by death's harvest. A number of physicians met at her home before the body was entombed in the family burying ground on the home place and dissected the stomach, finding the coating entirely gone.

The tract of land on Doe Run Creek containing 580 acres, including the Old Oakland Mill and the Sulphur Well, where so many people gather through the summer season, especially Sunday evenings to wile away the sultry moments in pleasant conversation, and drink from the health-giving, overflowing fountain of sulphur water, has been transferred by deed to W. D. Coleman & Co. \$3,064 is the price paid for the entire property. A new roof was to have been put on the large stone building last week. It now stands a foundation for some new enterprise in the near future.

I with Mrs. Barnett, of Evansville, visited the grave of her mother on the old homestead where she, (Mrs. Barnett), was born and reared and where I afterward passed the golden days of childhood, my father having moved to Meade from near Lexington when I was quite small. The marble slab that covered the box-like tomb of Mrs. Daniel M. Jones, Mrs. Barnett's mother is broken, the brick incasement having crumbled to earth. The occasion called up reminiscences from the sanctuary of memories' casket. How vividly the beautiful illustration in poetic style by that gem of authors, Mrs. Felicia Hermsman in her "Graves of a Household" rolled up before us.

"And parted thus they rest, who plaid
Beneath the same green tree"

The graves of my near relatives are "scattered far and wide." Only two sleep beneath Meade county's sod. Truly, "the old home ain't what it used to be, sad changes have made it forlorn." The stranger has made it a wreck of the past.

The article in week before last issue of the News headed, "He was a hustler," reminded me of a joke a lightning rod agent in Fayette county played on Major Barrett G. Thomas, at that time (10 or 12 years ago), a wealthy race horse owner, previously Sheriff of Fayette county. The Major had a fine farm, well stocked the best blood, bordering Russell turnpike



A BAD WRECK
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road, six miles north of Lexington. The beautiful meandering stream Elkhorn, completely forms an S and is spanned by a lengthy iron bridge just below the gate that enters "his place" beautiful home-stand—alas the reverses that life is heir to, claimed his fortune and others are enjoying the wealth he expended on a model race farm. He had been bothered with agents of one kind and another until he could endure them no longer. He had a nice sign board put up at his gate at the public road bearing the following inscription artistically painted in bold type:

"Nothing but a good race horse wanted. Book agents, lightning rod agents, agents for the sale of patent medicines," went on to enumerate quite a number too numerous to mention here, "are forbidden to enter my premises." One day a wag in the shape of lightning rod agent drove along, and after carefully perusing the inscription deliberately opened the gate and drove up to the house and hallowed the Major out. The pompous old gentleman slowly wended his way with a "how dare you" expression on his face to where the agent was serenely sitting on the box, and demanded in stentorian tones: "Didn't you see that notice to agents at the gate?"

"I saw you wanted a good race horse," "Where is it?" inquired the Major.

"On the off side," suggested the agent. The Major stepped around to the off side of the team and "feasted" his eyes—'twas but a second 'till his whole frame was in convulsions. Peal after peal of laughter rended the air. A walking skeleton stood before him, the poorest, leanest piece of horse-flesh he had seen since he figured in the civil war. When he had sufficiently recovered from his paroxysm of mirth, he said to the agent: "You'll do, come in and take a drink with me."

I feel safe in saying that the agent went away happy, for the Major kept an assortment of the very best and was no ways niggardly in dealing it out to those he honored with a seat at his festive board.

Like a ship without a rudder is a man or a woman without health and the necessary strength to perform the ordinary duties of life. When the appetite fails, when debility, and a disordered condition of stomach, liver, kidney and bowels assail you, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

CLIFTON MILLS.

Mr. Henry Cary is sick.

Mrs. John Hatfield is better.

Miss Annie Jordan is on the sick list.

Rev. Frank Quinn, of the seminary, is spending some time with us.

Mrs. Joseph Adkisson and three children were visiting in Owensboro last week.

Little Dollie Claycomb and brother, Crayton, Otis Mercer and Jasper Head spent Saturday and Sunday with Erle and Ernest Head.

Mr. H. C. Hadock had the unpleasant duty of driving an unruly horse to church Sunday, it refused to obey the command "get up there."

We hope Miss Blanche Basham will soon be able to be out. She has typhoid fever. Miss Blanche has been employed to teach the Walnut Grove school.

All Hall! such timely words from Preston. Due reverence to the trustee of our public schools! Take warning Oh! ye teachers lest ye are not respectful.

Mr. Joseph Adkisson has really begun hawling cross ties. His many friends are anxiously watching the result of his labors. We all know Joe does not relish such work.

The sad news comes to us that Mrs. A. F. Head, the widow of the late Wm. N. Head, is quite sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Cox's, in Corydon, her son, Mr. Henry Head, is also, sick at the same place. Their many friends hope for their recovery.

J. M. Fitch has the honor of following more professions than any other man in our midst—First he is our clever P. M. at this place and always gives out our mail with a smiling face that does one good to behold. Second, he has the honor of being the trustee of the city school along with two other gentlemen of our country and last but not least, he is certainly Longfellow's ideal black smith. Week in, week out you can hear his bellows blow etc.

McQUADY

Miss Emma Wheatley, of Rock Lick, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Samuel Jolly gave a party last Saturday night, and all report a nice time.

Mrs. Willie Connel and two little children, of Henderson, are the guests of Mr. Don Rush.

Miss Florence Lewis, of Cloverport, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lela Jolly last week.

Miss Ella Wheatley has so far recovered from her recent illness that she is able to return home.

Mrs. Martha Voile and children, of Bowling Green, are visiting her brother, Mr. Frederick Wheattherford and family.

Miss Jennie McGary has returned from Louisville, where she has been to have her eyes doctored. She is but little improved.

The farmers in this neighborhood are about done threshing wheat, and the yield was very good. Mr. J. W. Wright threshed from thirteen acres, 290 bushels, an average of 23 bushels to the acre.

Death of Olive White.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 2, 1894.—After an illness of three weeks, of typhoid fever, Olive White, son of Dr. W. B. White, passed away at 733, West Walnut, in this city. The remains were laid to rest in Cave Hill August 1st, '94.

Olive was a bright boy, just entering into manhood, and was the pride of his father, sister and brother, who are all that is left of a happy family. No more on earth will we see our loved one's genial smile nor hear his voice. His labors here were not finished, his work was undone. He was cut down in the prime of life. But we should not mourn as those without hope. We should look forward to the bright resurrection morning when friend will again meet friend, when father and son, brother and sister, will all be united, and sad partings will indeed be no more.

All was done that loving hands could do to prolong his stay on this earth, but he who does all things for the best, had a higher calling for Olive, and while loved ones mourn here let them be comforted by the thought that Olive is happy on the other shore with loved ones, and is awaiting their coming.

Olive was well-known in your city, his former home, but he is now walking the highways of heaven, which friends before him have trod; His beautiful hands now are beckoning Us home to the city of God.

How shall we wait till we meet there, How must we yearn for the day, When away from the gloom and the darkness We, too, will be called away.

The writer knowing this noble young man begs to thus briefly lay a simple tribute to his memory. Mrs. G. B. Shaw.

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HARNED.

Mr. Simmons, of Webster is visiting Peyton Scott.

Geo. Gray began school Monday, Aug. 1, at Germantown.

Miss Maggie Shipley, of Howe's Valley, is visiting Miss Maggie Goodman.

Lafe Davis has recently built a veranda which is quite an improvement to his house.

Jonas Gray and wife have been in Hudsonville for some time visiting their children.

Quite a number of Harned's courting circle have been attending church at Mt. Zion this week.

Miss Maggie Goodman has returned from Howe's Valley, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

John Tucker, of West View, the Republican candidate for sheriff, was in town Friday treating the boys.

Jack Belt, of color, stuck a nail through his shoe and into his foot, and is seriously ill from it. It may prove fatal.

Frank Haynes has been visiting in Bewleyville, and it is said he was flitting with the Tory party, and all was "Victoria."

Arthur Goodman, who is grading the county roads in Hardin county, was at home last week and immediately made way for the Falls of Rough.

Robt. Weatherford has been down on the O., F. & R. & G. R. railroad attending to the stove business of Bergen & Meehen, of Louisville, for several days.

C. W. Downs, president of the Bachelor Society, who is attending the Normal college, was at home Saturday attending to his official business.

County Supt. Andrew Driakel has returned home from Cloverport, where he has been assisting Prof. Logan in the Cloverport Normal, and reports quite a success.

I. B. Payne and Miss Eula Richardson and Dave and Hettie Meyer and Ed. McGuffin attended a musical entertainment at Mr. Henry Moorman's Monday night.

Those that attended Quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion were Mr. and Mrs. Harned, Miss Maggie Goodman, Miss Maggie Shipley, Forest Haynes, L. B. Payne, Geo. and Steve Gray, Ed. McGuffin and Dave Meyer.

V. B. Burton met uncle Geo. Mercer on fair and honorable terms here Wednesday night and after four hours of eloquent discussion between the two noted political orators, they agreed to let politics rest in peace, while they reposed.

There was quite a crowd here Friday for the purpose of organizing and constituting a Baptist church, and of course their work was a success. This is the only church we have in this place and beyond all doubts their entire work will prove to be beneficial and everlasting.

NEW BETHEL.

Weather warm and dry.

Threshing wheat is the order of the day.

Mr. Horace Squires spent the day at Mr. J. S. Barnes last Monday.

Miss Martha Seaton spent part of one day last week with Mrs. Richard Adkisson.

Mrs. Cornelia Miller, Mrs. Jabe Jordan and daughter, Miss Cora were the guests of Miss Mary Barnes last Saturday.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Remarks Regarding Education.

EDITOR NEWS.—Last November I wrote a brief letter to your valuable paper on the subject of education, and again I ask space for a few more remarks on the same subject.

It affords me great pleasure to think and write of educational matters, although I can write but little, and am aware that my remarks are very scattering.

Within the past eight or ten months there has been some excellent work published in your columns on educational matters.

Especially do I wish to emphasize the letter from Mr. Gray and the one from Tobiasport. Such letters in my estimation are purely inestimable to the progress of the rising generation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. So I most earnestly appeal to the teachers and others who will write on education, to write more to the columns of good papers and try to encourage the minds of the people, especially the young people on educational matters.

A great many say "I would be pleased to write to papers if I only knew what to write." I must admit that I am in about the same condition but the question with me is, will we ever learn to express our thoughts in writing if we always refuse to make an effort in that direction?

So let every teacher, especially in this county, try earnestly to advance educational matters by continually writing to the leading paper of the county, and if the editor should grow tired of publishing our work, I for one am in favor of the teachers of this county turning an educational publishing company for the benefit of the teachers and the good that others might derive from same. Let every teacher, student, farmer, legislator and every one else in Kentucky be awake on educational matters, and Kentucky in a short time will come to the front with other leading States.

Young readers, if we ever expect to occupy honorable positions in life, we must educate ourselves. Of course, I allude more particularly to book education, but will admit that all education is not altogether obtainable through the medium of books. However it matters not what occupation we expect to follow, I claim that we cannot follow it pleasantly and successfully without first obtaining a good book education.

Always keeping in view the old adage "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" and we will doubtless be successful. I shall expect my ignorance on the subject and this ill composed letter to be sufficient apology for the writing of this uninteresting letter.

M. E. AVITT.

Lodiburg, Ky., July 30, 1894.

LODIBURG.

Rev. Frank Quinn filled his regular appointment at Walnut Grove on last Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday Rev. McDermott, of Louisville, preached for Brother Quinn and he gave us a fine sermon, rather historical but very interesting and instructive to those who love to learn. Brother McDermott spent several days in the neighborhood. He is in the mission work and we do not think a more suitable person for the work could be found.

On last Sunday evening, my spirits being below par, I concluded to pay the Walnut Grove cemetery a visit to cheer me up a little. In looking over the monuments and tombstones I found that the first person buried there was Huldah, wife of Nelson Barr, died, July 25, 1854. Just 40 years ago she slept there all alone. But not so now, in these few years she has 153 others with her. In the short time of 40 years there has been 154 buried at Walnut Grove. In the next 40 years how many will there be? God alone knows.

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